Recommendations of Central Council of Health and Family Welfare

2713. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare during the year 1999 has recommended for providing at least one Physician from Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy in every Primary Healthcare centre and that vacancies caused by non-availability of Allopathic Personnel should be filled by I.S.M. and H. physicians;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken steps for implementing these recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. It was resolved in the sixth conference of Central Council of Health and Family Welfare, to post at least one physician of Indian Systems of Medicines & Homoeopathy (ISM&H) in the existing Primary Healthcare Centre in every State and also to fill vacancies caused by non-availability of allopathic persons, by ISM&H physicians.

As per information available, the Government of Himachal Pradesh has posted Ayurvedic doctors in PHCs/civil dispensaries where the posts of allopathic doctors are vacant. 90 such Ayurvedic physicians have been posted permanently in PHCs in Himachal Pradesh. The State Governmenl have to take this forward.

The State Governments have also been advised to appoint at least one physician of ISM&H systems in all PHCs in the Conference of State Ministers of ISM&H, Health Secretaries and Directors of ISM&H held on 30th October, 2000 in New Delhi.

CGHS facilities inVasant Kunj

271.4. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration

to provjde CGHS facilities to the residents of Vasant Kunj where most of the retired Government servants are residing;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when a dispensary for Vasant Kunj is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c)The Central Government servants residing inVasant Kunj area are already attached to the CGHS dispensaries at Munirka (JNU campus) and R.K. Puram-lll (Sector-6), New Delhi.

Due to constraints of resources and manpower, it will not be possible for the Government to open a CGHS dispensary in Vasant Kunj area at present.

Foreign Engineers, Experts working in projects/schemes in India

2715. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of foreign engineers, experts, technicians etc., from USA and UK are engaged in various on-going projects/schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Governments of USA and UK have advised their citizens to leave India;

(d) if so, how far such projects/schemes under implementation will get affected and delayed if the foreign engineers, experts, technicians etc., leave India under instructions from their Governments; and

(e) the steps Governments propose to take to meet the situation and to keep the schedule of the completion of projects/schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (e)The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.